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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR SHUM GH TO
SUBJ: GHANAIAN OPPOSITIONIST LEADER AFRIFA REPORTEDLY GIVEN
SANCTUARY IN TOGO

1. DR THOMAS KWAME ABOAGYE, WHO REPRESENTED HIMSELF AS A
GHANAIAN LAWYER AND WHO WAS CARRYING A GHANAIAN PASSPORT, CALLED
ON EMBASSY TODAY IN EFFORT TO SEE AMBASSADOR ON BEHALF
GHANAIAN OPPOSITIONIST LT GEN AFRIFA. AMBASSADOR WAS OUT AND
PAO RECEIVED ABOAGYE.

2. LATTER SAID HE WAS MEMBER OF AFRIFA'S ENTOURAGE AND THAT
GROUP HAD SUCCESSFULLY SOUGHT ASYLUM IN TOGO ABOUT TEN DAYS
AGO. PRESIDENT EYADEMA HAS PROVIDED A HOUSE FOR THEM.

3. ABOAGYE WAS CARRYING LETTER TO PM CALLAGHAN FROM AFRIFA
WHICH HE ASKED EMBASSY TO FORWARD TO LONDON THROUGH ITS
FACILITIES. HE ACCEPTED RESPONSE THAT THIS WAS IMPOSSIBLE
WITH EQUANIMINTY.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE MAY BE GROWING NUMBER
GHANAIAN POLITICAL REFUGEES IN TOGO. THIS LIKELY TO LEAD TO
FURTHER EXACERBATION TOGOLESE-GHANAIAN RELATIONS.

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